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(TL:VISA-445; 08-02-2002)

RECIPROCITY

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Visa	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	\$60.00	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	\$60.00	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	\$20.00	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-2	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-3	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
H-4	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
I	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
L-2	\$100.00	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [3]
M-1	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
M-2	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS [3]

O-2	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS [3]
O-3	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-1	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-2	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-3	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS [3]
P-4	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	\$40.00	MULTIPLE	3 MONTHS [3]
R-1	\$70.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
R-2	\$70.00	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-1114; 11-30-1989)

Posts with CLASS capability should not send clearance requests to Rio de Janeiro or Sao Paulo unless a CLASS check indicates derogatory information on file there.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

(TL:VISA-291; 06-08-2001)

Certificates of Good Conduct (Atestados de Bons Antecedentes) related to possible violations of state law are available to persons over the age of 18 from the Secretaria de Seguranca Publica in each of Brazil's states (and the Distrito Federal). Atestados related to possible violations of federal law are available to persons over the age of 18 from any station (Delegacia) of the National Police (Policia Federal). Criminal records in Brazil are expunged five years after any sentence has been served.

Because each state maintains a separate database of violations of state law, a prospective immigrant must obtain a separate record from the Secretaria de Seguranca Publica of each state in which he or she has resided within the past five years. Additionally, a prospective immigrant must obtain a record from the Policia Federal, since state police records do not include violations of federal law.

For addresses or telephone numbers of Secretarias de Seguranca Publica, an applicant may call the immigrant visa unit of the U.S. Consular General in Rio de Janeiro. If a state's Secretaria refuses to provide an Atestado to an applicant, he or she may request the assistance of the Rio IV unit.

Prison Record

(TL:VISA-1073; 03-12-1986)

Not available. This document is not available, but the certificate of good conduct issued by the police authorities in some localities, including Rio de Janeiro, contains a statement that the applicant has not previously been confined to prison.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-1073; 03-12-1986)

Available. A Certidao de Servico Militar (Certificate of Military Service) is available to Brazilians over 18 years of age. A Cadernata is evidence of reserve status. A Certidao de Alistamento indicates that the bearer is registered as being eligible for military service. A Quitacao is evidence of exemption from military service.

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-260; 04-18-2001)

Available. Birth certificates (Certidao de Nascimento) may be obtained from the proper Registro Civil (Civil Registry Office) of the district in which the person was born. In large cities these offices are independent of each other and care must be taken to address the office at which the birth is recorded. The fee varies with the locality and depends upon the amount of work involved. Complete (verbatim) copies of the entries may be obtained but must be specifically requested, otherwise a certificate of lesser value in summary form will be given. A person of any age, sex, religion, nationality or place of residence may obtain a birth certificate.

There is no uniform certificate in Brazil. Certificates are variously written or typed on plain paper or special printed forms. They usually bear a heading indicating the issuing office, and the name of the certifying official, but this is not always true. Certificates are signed by “o oficial do registro civil” (the official of the civil registry office) or an *excrivao* (scribe). They should bear cancelled Brazilian revenue stamps near the signature of the certifying officer.

Other Records

(TL:VISA-1073; 03-12-1986)

Available. Marriage certificates and certificates of death are issued in Brazil by the official Civil Registry (Registro Civil). As in the case of birth certificates, the proper office in the larger cities must be addressed, since there is no central office.

Adoption Certificate

(TL:VISA-1073; 03-12-1986)

Available. An adoption certificate (*decreto de adocao*) may be obtained by an applicant or his or her agent at the Civil Registry where the adoption was registered. The request must include the child's name and year of the adoption or registration and the book and page number where the adoption was recorded. Adoption certificates are not available by mail. Fee: Varies.

Passports: Information on Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-260; 04-18-2001)

Service Passport *Passaporte de serviceo*. Blue cover. This document is usually valid for a period of one year. However, it may be limited to the duration of the proposed mission or training. Issued to Brazilian civilian and military government employees travelling abroad on official business or training. Issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Brazilian diplomatic missions abroad. Validity: For proposed duration of mission or training. Renewable for additional periods.

Regular Brazilian Passport Green cover. Issued to Brazilian nationals who hold citizenship through birth or naturalization. Issued by Department of Federal Police in Brazil and by Brazilian embassies or consulates abroad. Validity: five years. Not renewable.

Diplomatic Passport Passaporte diplomatico. Red cover. Issued to Brazilian diplomats and high level public officials travelling abroad on missions of diplomatic nature. Issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Brazilian diplomatic missions abroad. Validity: Normally valid for four years but may be limited to the duration of a specific mission.

Passport for Stateless Persons Passaporte para estrangeiros. Yellow cover. Issued to aliens who no longer hold citizenship of their country of origin. Issued by the Department of Federal Police. Validity: Valid for a period to be determined by the Federal police at time of application and according to the specific circumstances of the case.

Laisser Passer Travel document issued by the Department of Federal Police to persons who for whatever reason are unable to document citizenship in the country of their birth.

Brazilian ID Card Carteira de identidade. Issued by each State's Department of Public Security (Secretaria de Seguranca Publica) to Brazilian citizens and is valid for life. Can be used as a travel document only for travels to Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile and Argentina.

Resident Alien ID Card Carteira de identidade para estrangeiros or modelo 19. Issued to alien lawful residents in Brazil. Not a travel document. An alien resident is authorized to remain outside Brazil for a period not to exceed two years without losing resident status. In order to re-enter, the alien presents his foreign passport and the carteira modelo 19.

VISA ISSUING POSTS

(TL:VISA-352; 01-29-2002)

Brasilia (E)	NIV Only
Recife (C)	NIV Only
Rio de Janeiro (CG)	All Categories
Sao Paulo (CG)	NIV Only

Addresses: APO AA 34030

(For all posts. Identify post, e.g., c/o AmConsulate Recife.)

Embassy Street Address:
 Brasilia at Avenida das Nacoes, Lote 3
 Telephone: (55) (61) 312-7000

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-1996)

Rio de Janeiro

IV:

NIV:

All of Brazil

Bahia

Espirito Santo

Minas Gerais

Rio de Janeiro

Sergipe

Brasilia

NIV:

Acre

Amapa

Amazonas

Federal District

Goiias

Mato Grosso

Para

Rondonia

Roraima

Recife

NIV:

Alagoas

Ceara

Fernando de

Noronha

Maranhao

Paraiba

Pernambuco

Piaui

Rio Grande de Norte

Sao Paulo

NIV:

Mato Grosso do Sul

Parana

Sao Paulo

Rio Grande dul Sul

Santa Catarina